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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed 6/10/05, applicant hereby elects, without traverse, to prosecute Species I, directed toward negotiations software with the details of a contract router (claims 3,4, 6-9, 31-33, 35-37).

Respectfully submitted,

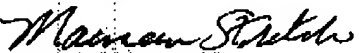


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